



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

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ANNUAL BIRTHDAY TEA

DATE-Tuesday, February 24, 1981
TIME - 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
PLACE - Greenfield Hall

The Woman's Committee of the Historical Society invites all members to attend.

Please bring an item worthy of the Spring Auction or make a donation of \$3.00.

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The Birthday Tea is a happy occasion on which we sometimes honor one of our own, enjoy some music and chat with our friends while enjoying delicious refreshments provided by the members of the Woman's Committee

For those of you who may be new among us, or have been out of touch with our activities, we should perhaps acquaint you with our reason for being. We of the Woman's Committee are the Historical Society's fund raisers. As do women's auxiliary groups in many organizations, we also constantly seek ways and means to support the maintenance needs of the Society and provide for its future development and growth. We stand proudly on our record. Our dedicated support has beautifully decorated the parlors, hallways, etc. in Greenfield Hall. We have supplied many practical improvements in the kitchen area; provided the funds for basement terrace, electrical and plumbing repairs as needs have arisen. We also generously gave of our time,

effort and finances for the renovation of the Samuel Mickle House.

While looking back is rewarding, looking ahead is challenging and opens new horizons. We are committed at present to several large important maintenance jobs on Greenfield Hall and need the help of all. You know, LADIES of the Historical Society, that you ARE members of the Woman's Committee. You have recently received your calendar of our events for the year 1981. Please let us welcome you on Tuesday mornings or Wednesday evenings on the dates noted in the calendar.

We willingly take on the burden - we will very gratefully share it with you! That makes the task light indeed.

See you soon!

Ruby Oberst
Chairman-Woman's Committee

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FASHION SHOW

"Alice Through the Looking Glass"
(Costumes from the Society)

Saturday, April 4, 1981

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Friends Meeting House

Admission: \$2.00 - Adults
\$1.50 - Children

The Evening Group cordially invites you to attend.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"Let us watch well our beginnings, and results will manage themselves." This expresses the hope of each new administration as it assumes the responsibilities of the Society.

However, it is a membership with a dedication of purpose and working together who achieve the results. It is the Woman's Committee, the Evening Group and the many "helping hands" that manage results.

The primary objective of this Bulletin is to have members aware of the activities and financial "tightness" of the budget. A special thank you to the members who responded to Past President Pat Lennon's request for the much needed financial assistance for the maintenance of the building.

The Society will host The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey on March 21, 1981. Your attendance will add to the success of the day. Watch for additional information.

Camden County celebrates its 300th Anniversary this year. Many special events are planned and a brief outline of activities will be given on March 21.

While we look forward to the plans ahead, we also look backward to many past achievements. Working together we shall add to the history.

Dorothy B. McGlade
President

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DUES REMINDER

Have you paid your dues????

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SAMUEL MICKLE HOUSE FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Samuel Mickle House was purchased in 1962. The house was then moved to its present location in 1967, when restoration was begun. The net cost to the Society was \$8,058.54. Working with Mr. Louis Goettelmann Sr. were Mr. Charles Peterson and Mr. John Milner, who together researched the building to determine the original construction.

PHASE 1 - The reconstruction of the exterior began in July 1975 and was completed in March of 1976 at a cost of \$28,109.99. (Fees - \$5,506.45 and Construction - \$22,603.54)

PHASE 2 - Part 1 - Additional research took place in 1976-1979. Plans and specifications were approved and Part 1 of PHASE 2, restoration of the interior, began in September 1979. The work consisted of restoration and renovation of the back sheds, including plumbing for the entire building, a new heater and water heater, kitchen cabinets, lighting, new windows, restoration of two old doors, restoration of spiral stairway to the basement and special hardware and fixtures for the room, for the sum of \$16,391.46. (Fees - \$3,041.00 and Construction - \$13,350.46) Total cost of the Samuel Mickle House to date - November 1980 - \$52,559.99.

At the Trustees meeting in April 1977 it was voted to spend \$24,000 on restoration of interior. We have spent \$16,391.46. In completing the back of the house, now dedicated as the "Haydock Room", extra expenses were incurred to make it attractive, comfortable and useful for the Society.

We have been privileged to have received over 750 contributions since the year 1973-74 in the amounts of \$23,000 plus, from our members, friends and organizations within the community, and can feel



THE LEAGUE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES OF NEW JERSEY
SPRING MEETING - SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1981
HOST: HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD
PLACE: FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, HADDONFIELD, N.J.

- 9 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 10 a.m. Welcome: Dorothy McGlade, President, Historical Society of Haddonfield
Greetings: The Hon. Theodore van den Beemt, Mayor of Haddonfield
Business Meeting: Joan C. Hull, General Chairman of the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey
- 11 a.m. "Elizabeth Haddon's Town" - Caroline Moody, Past President, Historical Society of Haddonfield
"Greenfield Hall: Taste and Technology" - John P. Graham, Graduate, University of Vermont, Historic Preservation Program
"Camden County's 300th Anniversary"- William W. Leap, President, Camden County Historical Society
- 12 noon Recess
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon at Tavistock Country Club (Please plan to drive or carpool with friends)
- 2 p.m. Walking Tour in the Historic District (either guided or independent) - Patricia Lennon, Past President, Historical Society of Haddonfield. See the Fire Company Museum, Greenfield Hall, Indian King Tavern, and other historic buildings.

Detach and mail to Mrs. Betsy McMenamin, 235 Ardmore Ave., Haddonfield, N.J. 08033

Reservations must be received by March 13, 1981. Make checks payable to HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD. Mail to Mrs. Betsy McMenamin, 235 Ardmore Ave., Haddonfield, N.J. 08033

Enclosed is my check for _____ for _____ reservations at \$8.00 each.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DELEGATE OF _____

GUESTS _____

justly proud of their efforts to restore this old home.

The Spciety is most fortunate to have such an excellent group of ladies working within the Woman's Committee. These ladies keep the Society running and this restoration would not have been possible without their help and financial backing, which to date amounts to \$12,000. We are indebted to a good number of persons who through the years have contributed time and money to this project.

We are looking forward to the day when we can celebrate the completion of the restoration of this historic house.

M. Elmond Neeley

(Condensed report of M. Elmond Neeley given at the annual business meeting November 1980)

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SELECTED ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

(Presented by the following)

Mrs. Albert T. Bauer

Miscellaneous pamphlets pertaining to the Borough of Haddonfield, 1908-1932. 25 pieces

Mrs. B. Franklin Blair

Collections of S. A. Willets Papers, 1913-1916; and of Joseph Elfreh Papers, 1854-1890.

Mrs. Ferdinand B. Brigham

Miscellaneous papers, pamphlets and photographs pertaining to Haddonfield and its residents including 10 volumes of scrapbooks kept by the Moore-Tatem families, 1896-1910.

Mr. Stewart English

History of Chews Landing, New Jersey. 2v. Typescript.

Miss Charlesanna Fallstick.

Conniff, J.C.G. The energy people, a history of PSE&G, by J.C.G. Conniff and Richard Conniff. Newark, New Jersey 1978.

Mrs. Laura D. Ferrell

History of the Hinchman Family by Mrs. William Collins Hinchman, 1932. Typescript.

Mr. John Gill

Miscellaneous pamphlets, photographs and negatives relating primarily to his father, Ephraim Tomlinson Gill. 70 pieces.

Haddonfield Sewing League

Minutes, 1941-1980. 2v. Manuscript.

Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Sr.

Brick, G. N. Ridgways in the U.S.A. by G.N. Brick and Thurman Ridgway. Baltimore, Md., 1980. Presented in memory of Mr. Jesse G. Haydock, Sr.

Mrs. Helen D. Hayes

An account of negroes manumitted within the compass of the Haddonfield Meeting. Manuscript.

Mr. Ferris A. King

Maps of the Borough of Haddonfield used for tax purposes, 1916. 5 pieces.

The Pennypacker Estate

Additions to the Pennypacker Family Papers.

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The Questers. John Estaugh Chapter

Ueda, Reikichi. The netsuke
handbook....adapted from the
Japanese by Raymond Bushell.
Rutland, Vt., 1979. Presented in
memory of Mrs. Elizabeth
Danenhower.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Smith

The Smiths of Haddonfield, 1980.
Copy of typescript. (The
collections of the Society's
library were used extensively in
the preparation of this work.

Mrs. B. Dexter Streeter

Postal card views of Haddonfield.
6 pieces.

Walt Whitman House Association

Mickle Street Review. No. 1, 1979.

